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UPHOLD THE PRESIDENT.

If the president had been pursuing a course that was intended to steer the ship of state into the tempestuous waters of war and the purpose of Mr. Bryan was to divert the vessel from that perilous path, there would be ample reason for patriotic citizens to line up for or against the policy of the man in the White House.

However, by the testimony of the two principals in this great case, this was not the situation. It is agreed Wilson and Bryan were aiming at the same object, i. e., the settlement of the controversy with Germany by peaceful means, if possible, and the upholding of the honor and rights of America.

Mr. Bryan's judgment as to the best way of going about the achievement of this object differed from that of the president and all the rest of the cabinet. We have read the statement of Mr. Bryan in explanation of his course and we fail to find wherein up to the present time the president has taken any step which would prevent the adjustment of any ultimate point of disagreement between the two nations in accordance with the general ideas for which Mr. Bryan stands. The president has planted himself firmly upon the position which America must take to maintain her self-respect and honor as a nation. Mr. Bryan seems to have opposing ideas as to the preliminary steps in the negotiations and these notions he was unwilling to yield.

While the resignation of Mr. Bryan serves notice upon Germany of division of sentiment in this country and for that reason adds to the great difficulties of the president in carrying the negotiations to a successful conclusion and thus avoiding armed conflict, it is worthy of note that it also makes it plain to Germany that the administration means to demand all that it has asked for and that there will be no backing up.

Hitherto the course that has been followed by the president has received the approval of the vast majority of

the American people. Recognizing in him a man of wisdom and deeply devoted to the cause of peace, the people have trusted him and they will continue to trust him. The details of his policies, the means of gaining the objects at which he aims, we may well leave to him and the able advisers who surround him. We believe the cause of peace and all the interests of our country will be subserved by standing firmly by the man whom we have chosen to guide the destinies of the nation, especially at a time when unanimity of sentiment is so necessary.

BETTER ROADS A NECESSITY.

Mr. Roy C. Smith, the Bradley banker, gave the business men of Chickasha a good sized chunk of "food for thought" in his talk at the banquet Tuesday evening.

"If you want any business from our part of the country you will have to improve the roads," said Mr. Smith, who further stated that the highways between here and his section of the county are such as to make travel very difficult.

What Mr. Smith said about the roads from Chickasha to Bradley might be said with equal truth concerning the lines of communication between the county seat and other sections.

Mr. Ben Johnson also made a few remarks which should set the business men of Chickasha to thinking on this subject. He paid a fine compliment to the citizens of Pocomet, declaring that they had improved the roads around their town till they were drawing trade from a great distance.

The good roads question is by no means a novel topic of discussion. The newspapers have agitated it and it has been talked and talked till it would seem that there is little more left to be said about it. But after all this vast volume of conversation conditions remain about the same. The spirit of enthusiasm which is generated now and then generally dies down before any concrete results are obtained.

That better roads are necessary to us are to make Chickasha the important center of retail trade which it should be is not open to question. A comprehensive plan of road improvement must be devised and we must enter upon it with the determination not to let up till it is reduced to the stage of actuality.

The new law enacted by the last legislature opens the way for road building but it does not operate automatically. This law should be carefully studied by a committee of our business men with a view to determining how to proceed in order to receive the benefits that are possible under it.

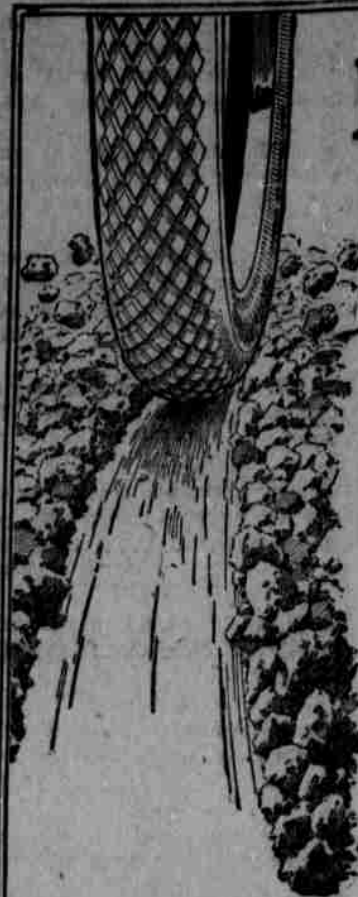
Concerning this law, Walter Gilbert, secretary of the state department of highways, says:

"Communities must not expect that they can be placed in immediate operation so far as actual construction is concerned. There is much preliminary work to be done, work, however, which will be considerably hastened due to the efforts which have been made during the past four years to define tentatively state highways along the routes of the least resistance, combined with service to most people.

"The state will set aside a fourth of a mill for every county and will hold it in trust until the time when the county raises an equal amount for road building. For instance, if the state has in trust from this fourth of a mill tax \$10,000 for any county, the said county will by a fourth of a mill tax raise an additional \$10,000 and then the department of highways transfers to the like amount held in trust.

"Under the increased 2 mills allowed by the state, every county can levy for all purposes 8 mills instead of 6. This means that it will be possible for the several counties to aggregate \$6,000,000 per year for road building purposes.

"Apart from about \$25,000 derived from the auto license for maintenance, every township is authorized under this new bill to levy an additional 2 mills for drugging roads. This means nearly \$2,000,000 per annum maintenance.



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"Every county can get convicts to work on their highways under rules which the state highway department will set forth. The state will furnish the necessary equipment, guards, food and medical attention, but the counties will have to furnish the transportation charges and the upkeep and the fuel necessary while the convicts are at work. The state board of affairs and the highway department will make rules governing the credits to be given the convicts for faithful performance of their duties while working the highways."

EXPRESS PACKETTES.

Even the ship of state may rock, I fear not any fatal shock, And meantime, patriots, heed the bard, You ought to prefigure your yard.

But even men who will admit that they are wrong are scarce, to say nothing of women.

El Simp says he notices that the larger the salary attached to a job the better it pays.

However, the mere fact that W. J. jumped his job need not deter you from mowing your parking.

No, thank you, Woodrow, we cannot accept the job. For one thing, we are too busy with this pretty-up campaign.

It is noticeable that the efforts of the Palm Beachers to force the season have so far proved more or less of a fiasco.

Still, it is to be hoped that the president will not appoint Bryan's successor till he receives the recommendations of the Sit-and-Argue club.

Paraphrasing, it is useless to deny the fact that Bryan's resignation has brought on more talk. It would be safe to offer a liberal reward for the capture of anybody who has not remarked about it.

Naturally, we could have borne the shock of Mr. Bryan's resignation with more fortitude if the news had been announced about two hours earlier, in time for the afternoon paper.

The annual election of the Farm bureau developed two sensations. Jake Good showed surprising speed as a runner and at the banquet he demonstrated that he has been an orator in disguise.

The dancing teachers of the country have been holding a session in San Francisco to invent a few new steps. They always do when business begins to get a little slack. Some day the dancers will get next to the game of the masters and go back to the old-fashioned styles that don't change every few weeks.

A STOLEN SMILE TWO.

A Romantic Point.
 "Your eyes are my only books," said the poet.

"Blue books are not interesting reading, generally," she returned, softly. And he—well, he was glad her mamma had fallen asleep.

His Identity.
 Book Agent—I understand that seventy-seven rattlesnakes were killed in this vicinity by one man, in a single afternoon recently. Who was he?

Farmer Dunk—Champeen liar of the county!

Old Theory.
 The Doctor—It's twins, sir. Young Husband—I might have known it. It's my wife's hobby that two can live as cheaply as one!

JUST A THOUGHT
ERE THE DAY IS GONE.

A little hone planted in another body's garden is apt to fly a seed and sprout in your own patch.—Marie Thompson Davies.

TEAM WORK

Team work is the test. Double harness is the way to go. But it is some art to hitch up man and woman with out one or the other kicking over the traces.

Mother Nature decreed that woman keep one step ahead of man, and pull 51 per cent of the load. It is woman who carries the big end of things.

Man and woman went out of the Garden hand in hand. They wandered far by their "lonesome." They are coming back, wing to wing.

Man and woman must each hit their own trail. Neither will go far astray—if it keeps the needle of her woman's soul pointing true north.

Talking at a man doesn't change him. But being a woman does.

When women stand big and fine and strong and self-contained, men cannot be small.

As man and woman can build a better home together, man and woman can build a better civilization together.

Yesterday both man and woman agreed that his world was not her world. Today they have awakened to find them indissolubly one—and that she was furnishing the chief munition of his world—life.

The world is turned upside down and inside out because women as a sex have been trailers instead of motor cars.

Two heads are better than one. The only hope of righting the world, solving the mix-up called modern society, is to get the two heads together.

Man's Peace Palace has proved inhospitable, a cold bachelor hall. It had no hostess.—Mabel Powers in New York Press.

REPEATED LATITUDES

The least thing in its place is the greatest thing for that place.

Yes, dress makes the man, if there isn't much to be made of the man.

Slang? That's just language in the weed stage, and mostly used by those in the sap-head age.

Doing what you can, as well as you can, is doing a whole lot better than trying to do anything better than anybody else can.—Julius Doerner, in Greenwich Village.

INSHOOTS

Glory that is plentiful enough to go around is seldom appreciated.

The real hero who parts his hair in the middle never looks the part.

Of course it's always easy for us to forgive the other fellow's enemies.

The truthful diplomat as a rule has a hard time keeping up with the job.

Be orderly. Every genius may be a slouch, but every slouch is not a genius.

It takes a lot of courage to acknowledge our mistakes in the presence of an inferior.

A little knowledge is also a dangerous thing when in the head of a cal-hope-voted preacher.

It is better to go it blind than to wait forever to be sure that you are right before going ahead.

Some persons object to revivals evidently from the fear that heaven will not be exclusive enough in future.

When a fellow becomes so religious that he cannot enjoy a circus street parade piety is indeed a burden.

SNAP SHOTS

A man hopes to be complimented. A woman expects to be.

It is the man who spends the most for his fun who has the least of it.

Give a boy opportunity to annoy elderly people and he will ask no other boon.

The average man's personal objection to Mormonism is that it is expensive.

Marriage is the only co-partnership which cannot be legally dissolved by mutual consent.

The larger and more imposing the building the greater the probability that there is a mortgage on it.

A bride quotes her husband. A woman who has been married a while quotes her preacher or her doctor.

A blooded dog dies despite the care and attention of the veterinary surgeon called in to attend it. A cur gets well despite the fact that it receives no attention of any kind.

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Unintentional Thrust.

A French singer recently attended a reception at the home of a lady noted for her parsimoniousness. The hostess tried to converse with the Frenchman in his native tongue. He noticed that her lack of fluency was embarrassing her, and with commendable politeness exclaimed: "Pardon, madam, somewhat the French is difficult for you. But I am able to understand your meanness if you will English speak."

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